

KA - NEWS '79

February 1979

Greetings and Happy New Year to one and all!

Well folks I'm back after visits to Western Canada, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Macau and China. It was a wonderful trip with many new and exciting experiences. The most memorable part of the trip was the four days in China. Anyway, I'm back at the ranch now as you can see getting prepared for K.K. '79. Enclosed are a couple of our 1979 brochures. Your help in passing them along to interested parents is, of course, appreciated.

In the near future, you will receive two T-4 slips. You will need these when you complete the required income tax forms. By the way, all staff of '78 should file income tax forms. If you have any questions, just give me a call.

Incidentally, while visiting a YMCA camp in Hong Kong, the possibilities of a staff exchange were discussed. If you are interested, let me know so that it can be pursued.

In regards to Kanawana '79, we have already sent out over 100 applications. Shortly, I will begin the interviews for those who have applied. Again, if you are interested in returning, give either Olga or I a call at the office (849-5331).

SOME TID-BITS OF STAFF NEWS!

I saw James Orbinski and John Lawrence while visiting in the Banff area. Both are doing well. Actually there are a number of former staff there: Suzanne Dunn, Bill Underwood, Nancy Lester and Terry Lamb. The skiing looked good - I understand that Terry and James visited Sue Ambrose in Saskatoon - she's doing fine.

Wendy Kelen has left for Nigeria. I'm sure that she'd appreciate a letter or two from Canada. Her address is:

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P.M.E. 2030 College
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Ogun State
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- Good News...All reports were in by December 18th, 1978 - Merci Herwig...Yours truly has been nominated as Vice-President of the Canadian Camping Association...Dave O'D New Year's eve party was I understand lots of fun...I was drinking Saki at a Shinto Shrine in Tokyo...There were a few choir practices during the holidays - Kerry was the loser...Thanks to Bob Gill and Fan Fare Foods for the cake and food at the staff Xmas party...It was good to see so many of you again...Former K.K. counsellor and father of some present kampers is the new Chairman of the Board of the Montreal YMCA...Congratulations to John Cleghorn...Gord and I will be going to the CCA-ACA convention in Minnesota next month.

Here are a couple of local conferences that might be of interest to you:

Ontario Camping Association
March 2-3-4

For details contact:

Ontario Camping Association
Suite 203
102 Eglinton Avenue, East
Toronto, Ontario
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Quebec Camping Association
March 16 & 17

For details contact:

Quebec Camping Association
2233 Belgrave Avenue
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INDIAN PRAYER

GREAT SPIRIT
Grant that I
may not criticise my
neighbor until I have
walked a mile in his
moccasins.

That's about it for now gang. Sayonara...

Derek